

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	October 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	711,274	1,368,140	929,513	1,887,695
Ingots And Steel For Castings	21,024	25,072	22,575	31,829
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	217,729	236,125	242,173	337,700
Wire Rods	45,145	81,705	63,575	117,957
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,785	5,291	7,001	14,335
Plates Cut Lengths	23,854	43,917	36,451	73,833
Plates In Coils	12,998	18,226	32,188	49,567
Bars - Hot Rolled	19,827	43,996	24,888	56,033
Bars - Light Shaped	6,474	14,693	8,693	17,606
Bars - Cold Finished	62,793	162,474	76,395	181,355
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	69,903	284,314	73,752	265,196
Wire Drawn	23,853	84,054	24,223	89,086
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,917	15,510	21,568	33,201
Sheets Cold Rolled	170,251	272,743	265,935	518,358
Strip - Hot Rolled	669	1,300	1,769	3,609
Strip - Cold Rolled	23,053	78,719	28,326	98,030